

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION**

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| C.E.F.,                | : |                              |
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| Petitioner,            | : |                              |
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| v.                     | : | Case No. 4:25-cv-117-CDL-AGH |
|                        | : | 28 U.S.C. § 2241             |
| DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND | : |                              |
| SECURITY,              | : |                              |
|                        | : |                              |
| Respondent.            | : |                              |

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**ORDER**

The Court received Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on April 8, 2025 (ECF No. 1), and on April 15, 2025, Petitioner paid the filing fee. Having initially reviewed Petitioner's application, the Court finds good cause to extend the time for a response. 28 U.S.C. § 2243. Accordingly, Respondent shall have twenty-one (21) days to file a comprehensive response to said application. Within fourteen (14) days thereafter, Petitioner should file any desired reply. The Court will consider whether to hold an evidentiary hearing once briefing is complete.

**SO ORDERED**, this 16th day of April, 2025.

*s/ Amelia G. Helmick*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE